



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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**CERTIFIED MAIL**  
**RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

Dan Adams  
Business Manager  
Laborers' Local Union No. 309  
2835 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
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RE: MUR 4817  
Laborer's Local Union No. 309

Dear Mr. Adams:

On October 8, 1998, the Federal Election Commission notified Laborers' Local Union No. 309 of a complaint alleging violations of certain sections of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended.

On July 22, 1999, the Commission found, on the basis of the information in the complaint, and information provided by the respondents, that there is no reason to believe that Laborers' Local Union No. 309 violated 2 U.S.C. § 441b. Accordingly, the Commission closed its file in this matter. A copy of the General Counsel's Report is enclosed for your information.

The confidentiality provisions at 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(12) no longer apply and this matter is now public. In addition, although the complete file must be placed on the public record within 30 days, this could occur at any time following certification of the Commission's vote. If you wish to submit any factual or legal materials to appear on the public record, please do so as soon as possible. While the file may be placed on the public record before receiving your additional materials, any permissible submissions will be added to the public record upon receipt.

Dan Adams  
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If you have any questions, please contact Mark Shonkwiler, the attorney assigned to this matter at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

Lawrence M. Noble  
General Counsel



BY: Lois G. Lerner  
Associate General Counsel

Enclosures:  
General Counsel's Report